

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-59. (Canceled)

60. (Currently amended) A method for delivering a drug to a blood vessel lesion, said method comprising:

scoring the lesion with a scoring structure comprising metal scoring elements carried by an expansible balloon, wherein the balloon is expanded to engage the scoring elements against stenotic material in the lesion to cut the stenotic material; and
releasing a drug into the scored lesion to enhance delivery into the vessel wall.

61. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 60, wherein the drug is carried by the balloon as a platform.

62. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 60, wherein releasing comprises embedding the drug through the stenotic material into the vessel wall.

63. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 62, wherein the drug is present in capsules.

64. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 62, wherein the drug is present in a drug-containing polymer.

65-68. (Canceled)

69. (New) A method as in claim 60, wherein the metal scoring elements are included in a scoring cage carried over but not attached to the expansible balloon.

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70. (New) A method as in claim 60, wherein the scoring elements in the scoring cage are arranged helically over the expansible balloon.